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TITLE OF INVENTION AN OPTOELECTRONIC SENSING DEVICE		
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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5. English Translation of International Application w/ Declaration (22 pgs);
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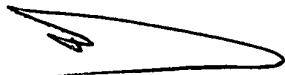
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I, Jeffrey C. Barfield of Alpenrosenstrasse 3, 82377 Penzberg, Germany, do hereby declare that I am conversant with the English and German languages and that I am a competent translator thereof.

I verify that the attached English translation is a true and correct translation of the German language patent application with the international publication number WO 2004/036245 A2 and the international file reference PCT/EP2003/010238.

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